

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, a Catholic men's fraternal organization, the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus is dedicated to works of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus is committed to enhancing the quality of life of people with mental and physical disabilities throughout the Palmetto State; and

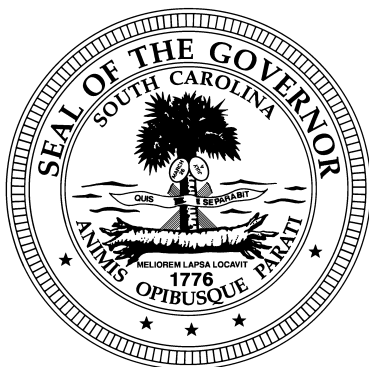
WHEREAS, each year from Labor Day to Columbus Day, the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus raises funds for Operation Hope as Knights hand out free Tootsie Rolls at local retailers; and

WHEREAS, the money raised through Operation Hope helps to significantly enhance the quality of life of people with disabilities in South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 1 – October 12, 2004, as

OPERATION HOPE DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus for their efforts to make a difference in the lives of others.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford", is written over a horizontal line.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA